

source, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; from the following officials of the Department of Energy: Joe D. Hall, Acting Deputy Assistant Secretary for Conservation, and Norman Hughes, Assistant to the Assistant Secretary; and public witnesses.

RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN THE MIDDLE EAST

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East held a hearing on Recent Developments in the Middle East. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert H. Peppetreau, Jr., Principal Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs, and Richard Gannon, Office of Politico-Military Affairs.

PESTICIDE REGISTRATION ACTIVITIES

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy, and Natural Resources held a hearing on EPA's Pesticide Registration Activities. Testimony was heard from Edwin Johnson, Director, Office of Pesticide Programs, EPA; and public witnesses.

COMPUTER AND COMMUNICATIONS SECURITY AND PRIVACY

Committee on Science and Technology: Subcommittee on Transportation, Aviation and Materials held a hearing on Computer and Communications Security and Privacy. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Los Alamos National Laboratory: Jimmy McClary, Division Leader for Operational Security and Safeguards Division, and Dotty Camillo, Group Leader, Communications and Telecommunications Group; and public witnesses.

Hearings continue October 17.

Joint Meeting

JOB RETRAINING

Joint Economic Committee: Committee resumed hearings on job training needs of American workers, focusing on certain Federal policies which may assist private industry in retraining its existing labor force and long-term unemployed workers, receiving testimony from William Kolberg, National Alliance of Business, Nathaniel M. Semple, Committee for Economic Development, and James Campbell, U.S. Chamber of Commerce, all of Washington, D.C.

Hearings continue on Thursday, October 6.

Tuesday, September 27, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 25832-25887.

Measures Introduced: Eight bills and three resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1889-1896, S.J. Res. 170, and S. Res. 229 and 230. **Page 25872**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 564, to establish the United States Academy of Peace, and for other purposes, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. (S. Rept. No. 98-244)

S. 1892, making appropriations for foreign assistance and related programs for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, and for other purposes (S. Rept. No. 98-245) **Page 25871**

Measures Passed:

Civil Service Wage Adjustments: Senate passed H.R. 3871, delaying until January, 1984, the effective date for recomputing hourly pay rates for certain Federal employees. **Page 25833**

Risk Retention: Senate passed S. 1046, clarifying the applicability of a provision of law regarding risk retention. **Page 25834**

Aviation Drug-Trafficking Control: Senate passed S. 1146, amending the Federal Aviation Act of 1958 to provide for the revocation of the airman certificates and for additional penalties for the transportation by aircraft of controlled substances, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page 25835**

Military Construction Authorizations, 1984—Conference Report: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 2972, authorizing certain construction at military installations for fiscal year 1984. **Page 25869**

Multinational Force in Lebanon: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 159, authorizing the further participation of U.S. Armed Forces in the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute.

Senate will continue consideration of the resolution on tomorrow. **Page 25847**

Nomination Confirmed: Senate confirmed the following nomination:

Philip Abrams, of Massachusetts, to be Under Secretary of Housing and Urban Development. **Page 25886**

Nominations Received: Senate received the following nominations:

Nicholas A. Veliotes, of California, to be Ambassador to the Arab Republic of Egypt.

3 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.	Page 25886
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Recess: Senate convened at 11 a.m., and recessed at 5:55 p.m., until 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 28, 1983. (For Senate's program, see remarks of Senator Baker in today's Record on page 25832.)

Committee Meetings

CROPLAND CONSERVATION

Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry: Subcommittee on Soil and Water Conservation, Forestry, and Environment concluded hearings on S. 843, to reimburse farmers for the costs of applying conservation practices to acreage diverted under an acreage limitation program for the 1982 through 1985 crops of wheat, feed grains, upland cotton, rice, and soybeans, S. 998, to establish a conservation program for erosion-prone cropland, and S. 1053, to use surplus agricultural commodities to make supplemental payments-in-kind (PIK) to producers who divert acreage from production of agricultural commodities and devote such acreage to long-term conservation uses, after receiving testimony from Senator Bumpers; Richard W. Goldberg, Deputy Under Secretary of Agriculture for International Affairs and Commodity Programs; James B. Gulliford, Iowa Department of Soil Conservation, and Al Farris, Iowa Conservation Commission, both of Des Moines; Lonnie Williamson, Wildlife Management Institute, Alan Wentz, National Wildlife Federation, Neil Sampson, National Association of Conservation Districts, Robert Gray, American Farmland Trust, and Norman A. Berg, Soil Conservation Society of America, all of Washington, D.C.; and Ervin Mitchel, Oklahoma Association of Conservation Districts, Balko.

APPROPRIATIONS—LABOR, HHS, EDUCATION/FOREIGN ASSISTANCE

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following bills:

H.R. 3913, appropriating funds for fiscal year 1984 for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, Education, and related agencies, with amendments; and

An original bill (S. 1892) appropriating funds for fiscal year 1984 for foreign assistance and related programs.

D.C. COURTS

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on the District of Columbia concluded hearings to review the recent agreement between the District of Columbia and attorneys representing defendants in the District courts, after receiving testimony from Ralph Perrotta and Karen Dixkoskoff, both on behalf of the Superior Court Trial Lawyers Association, Washington, D.C.; and Betsy Reveal, Office of the Budget, David Isbell, District of Columbia Bar Association, and Frank Carter, Public Defender Service, all of the District of Columbia Government.

NOMINATION

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee approved for reporting the nomination of Richard L. McElheny, of Arizona, to be an Assistant Secretary of Commerce.

UNIVERSAL TELEPHONE SERVICE PRESERVATION ACT

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Committee resumed consideration of S. 1660, to assure nationwide telephone service at affordable rates, assure that costs for maintaining such service is allocated equitably among all users, and assure that States have sufficient regulatory authority to maintain universally available and affordable telephone service, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, September 30.

CARGO PREFERENCE

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Merchant Marine began hearings on S. 188, to require all U.S. mail shipped overseas to be carried on American vessels, S. 206, to increase the Secretary of Transportation's role in administering cargo preference laws, S. 1616, to clarify laws regarding transportation of government cargoes on U.S.-flag vessels, and S. 1624, to reserve up to 20 percent of bulk commodity imports and exports for U.S.-flag ships, to allow a tax credit for increased shipping costs, and to establish a capital construction fund for building shipyards, receiving testimony from Senators Boschwitz, Nickles and Jepsen; Representatives Virginia Smith and Boggs; Admiral Harold E. Shear, Maritime Administrator, Department of Transportation; James E. Orlando, Director of Transportation and International Services, Mail Processing Department, and Robert A. Scherr, Assistant General Counsel, Transportation Division, Law Department, both of the United States Postal Service; Jesse M. Calhoon, Marine Engineers Beneficial Association, Admiral James L. Holloway III,

(USN Ret.), Council of American-Flag Ship Operators, Frank Drozak, AFL-CIO, George L. Berg, Jr., American Farm Bureau Federation, and Henry Nesheim, National Association of Wheat Growers, all of Washington, D.C.; Charles Hiltzheimer, Sea-Land Industries Investments, Inc., Iselin, New Jersey; Roger Asendorf, St. James, Minnesota, on behalf of the American Soybean Association; and G. W. Garrett, Alliance Fertilizer Corporation, Mechanicsville, Virginia, on behalf of The Fertilizer Institute.

Hearings continue on Thursday, September 29.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Finance: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1847, authorizing the President to carry out U.S. obligations under the International Coffee Agreement of 1983 (Treaty Doc. 98-2).

Also, the committee adopted a committee amendment authorizing an additional \$5 million for the U.S. Customs Service to be offered to S. 1295, to authorize appropriations for fiscal year 1984 for the International Trade Commission, U.S. Customs Service and the Office of the U.S. Trade Representative, and the committee adopted two committee amendments to be offered to S. 979, to amend and reauthorize the Export Administration Act of 1979 (both bills pending on Senate calendar).

A press release summarizing the actions taken by the committee today will be available in the committee office in room SD-221.

DEPARTMENT OF TRADE

Committee on Governmental Affairs: Committee began consideration of S. 121, to establish a U.S. Department of Trade as an executive department of the Federal Government, but did not complete action thereon, and will continue on Thursday, September 29.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Bills Introduced: 16 public bills, H.R. 3985-4000; 4 private bills, H.R. 4001-4004; and 7 resolutions, H.J. Res. 372-374, and H. Res. 316-319 were introduced.

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Bills Reported: Reports were filed as follows:

Report of the Committee on the Budget on the revised 302(a) allocations and spending ceiling pursuant to section 2 of H. Con. Res. 91 (H. Rept. 98-381);

H.R. 3718, to amend title 10, United States Code, to strengthen the position of Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff and to provide for more efficient and

effective operation of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (H. Rept. 98-382);

H.R. 1571, to insure the continued expansion of reciprocal market opportunities in trade, trade in services, and investment for the United States, amended (H. Rept. 98-383);

H.R. 3289, to establish a commission to study defense-related aspects of the United States merchant marine (H. Rept. 98-384);

H.J. Res. 364, providing statutory authorization under the war powers resolution for continued U.S. participation in the multinational peacekeeping forces in Lebanon in order to obtain withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon, amended (H. Rept. 98-385);

H. Res. 317, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 368, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1984 (H. Rept. 98-386);

H. Res. 318, providing for the consideration of H.J. Res. 364, providing statutory authorization under the War Powers Resolution for continued United States participation in the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon in order to obtain withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon (H. Rept. 98-387); and

H. Res. 319, providing for the consideration of H.R. 3929, to extend the Federal Supplemental Compensation Act of 1982 (H. Rept. 98-388).

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Suspensions: House voted to suspend the rules and pass the following:

Coffee Agreement Act extension: H.R. 3813, to amend the International Coffee Agreement Act of 1980;

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FHA Mortgage insurance extension: H. J. Res. 366, amended, to provide for the temporary extension of certain insurance programs relating to housing and community development; and

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Export Administration Act extension: H.R. 3962, amended, to extend the authorities under the Export Administration Act of 1979 until October 31, 1983 (passed by a yea-and-nay vote of 410 yeas, Roll No. 355). Agreed to amend the title. This bill was debated on Monday, September 26.

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Coal Pipeline Act: By a yea-and-nay vote of 182 yeas to 235 nays, Roll No. 357, the House failed to pass H.R. 1010, to amend the Mineral Leasing Act of 1920 with respect to the movement of coal, including the movement of coal over public lands.

Rejected a motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Interior and Insular Affairs and the Committee on Public Works and Transportation.

Agreed to an amendment in the nature of a substitute (text of H.R. 3857).

Rejected an amendment to the substitute that sought to clarify downstream States' water rights and mandate creation of a compact among affected

States in determining sale or diversion of water for coal pipelines (rejected by a recorded vote of 162 ayes to 257 nays, Roll No. 356). **Page 25895**

Late Reports: Committee on Rules received permission to have until midnight tonight to file certain privileged reports. **Page 25933**

Subcommittee To Sit: Subcommittee on Environment, Energy and Natural Resources of the Committee on Government Operations received permission to sit during proceedings of the House under the 5-minute rule on Wednesday, September 28. **Page 25933**

Late Report: Committee on Foreign Affairs received permission to have until midnight tonight to file a report on H.J. Res. 364, providing statutory authorization under the war powers resolution for continued U.S. participation in the multinational peacekeeping forces in Lebanon in order to obtain withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon. **Page 25933**

Military Construction Appropriations: House agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3263, making appropriations for military construction for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984—clearing the measure for Senate action.

House receded from its disagreement and concurred, with amendment, in Senate amendments numbered 7, 15, 21, 53, 55, 56, and 57. **Page 25933**

NASA Anniversary: House passed H.J. Res. 284, commemorating the Twenty-fifth Anniversary of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration. **Page 25937**

Schoolbus Safety Week: House passed H.J. Res. 137, authorizing and requesting the President to issue a proclamation designating the period from October 2, 1983, through October 8, 1983, as "National Schoolbus Safety Week of 1983". **Page 25941**

Municipal Clerk's Week: House passed S.J. Res. 92, designating the week beginning May 8, 1983, as "Municipal Clerk's Week".

Agreed to an amendment that changes the date of the week designated. Agreed to amend the title. **Page 25942**

Productivity Improvement Week: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service be discharged from further consideration of S.J. Res. 142, designating the week of October 3 through October 9, 1983, as "National Productivity Improvement Week". **Page 25942**

Mohandas K. Gandhi Day: Objection was heard to a unanimous-consent request that the Committee on Post Office and Civil Service be discharged from further consideration of H.J. Res. 239, designating

October 2, 1982, as a national day of recognition for Mohandas K. Gandhi. **Page 259942**

Quorum Calls—Votes: Two yeas and nays votes and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of the House today and appear on pages 25895, 25931, 25932. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: Met at noon and adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

Committee Meetings

INTELLIGENCE BRIEFING

Committee on Armed Services: Met in executive session to receive a classified intelligence briefing. The Committee was briefed by representatives of the Defense Intelligence Agency.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON

Committee on Armed Services: Authorized Representatives Stratton and Dickinson to appear before the Committee on Rules to request authority to offer an amendment to H.J. Res. 364, providing statutory authorization under the war powers resolution for continued U.S. participation in the multinational peacekeeping forces in Lebanon in order to obtain withdrawal of all foreign forces from Lebanon.

The Committee also received the report of the Committee delegation to Lebanon.

The Committee also held a hearing to review the use of U.S. military personnel in Lebanon. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of State: Robert Pelletreau, Deputy Assistant Secretary, Bureau of Near Eastern and South Asian Affairs; and RAdm. Jonathan T. Howe, Director, Bureau of Politico-Military Affairs.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

VIETNAM VETERANS NATIONAL MEDAL ACT

Committee on Banking, Finance and Urban Affairs: Subcommittee on Consumer and Coinage approved for full Committee action H.R. 1870, Vietnam Veterans National Medal Act.

Prior to this action, the Subcommittee held a hearing on this legislation. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

1984 SUMMER OLYMPICS

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Transportation, and Tourism held a hearing on the 1984 Summer Olympics. Testimony was heard from Joseph R. Wright, Deputy Director, Office of Management and Budget, and Peter Ueberroth, President, LA Olympic Organizing Committee.

WITHHOLDING OF EPA SUPERFUND FILES

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the withholding of EPA Superfund files, the claim of executive privilege and the role of the Office of Management and Budget rulemaking. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the EPA: Gerald Yamada, Deputy General Counsel; Richard Mays, Senior Enforcement Counsel; Kirk K. Sniff, Associate Enforcement of the Waste Enforcement Division; and John Daniel, former Chief of Staff, of EPA.

Hearings continue tomorrow.

EXPORT CONTROL POLICY REGARDING PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Special Subcommittee on U.S. Trade in China held a hearing on the new export control policy regarding the People's Republic of China. Testimony was heard from Malcolm Baldrige, Secretary of Commerce.

SOVIET ROLE IN THE PERSIAN GULF

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Europe and the Middle East and the Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs held a joint hearing on the Soviet Role in the Persian Gulf. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

U.S. ROLE IN THE U.N.

Committee on Foreign Affairs: Subcommittee on Human Rights and International Organizations held a hearing on the U.S. Role in the U.N. Testimony was heard from Senator Kassebaum; and Elliot Richardson, President, United Nations Association.

EXPORT PROMOTION PROGRAMS

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Commerce, Consumer, and Monetary Affairs held a hearing on Export Promotion Programs of the Foreign Commercial Service and the Export-Import Bank. Testimony was heard from Richard T. McElheny, Director, General, U.S. and Foreign Commercial Service, Department of Commerce; Jerome W. Van Gorkom, Under Secretary for Management, Department of State; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Associate Director, National Security and International Affairs Division, GAO; James Yonge, Director, Export-Import Bank of the United States; and public witnesses.

FCC's TELEPHONE ACCESS CHARGE DECISION

Committee on Government Operations: Subcommittee on Government Information, Justice, and Agriculture concluded hearings on consideration of the FCC's Telephone Access Charge Decision. Testimony was

heard from Representative Smith of Nebraska; J. Dexter Peach, Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; and Mark S. Fowler, Chairman, FCC.

MISCELLANEOUS MEASURES

Committee on the Judiciary: Ordered reported the following bills: H.R. 3729, amended, Refugee Assistance Extension Act of 1983; H.R. 597, amended, to increase the maximum that may be paid in the administrative settlement of military claims; H.R. 2479, amended, to amend the act incorporating the Masonic Mutual Relief Association of the District of Columbia, and H.R. 3083, to provide for equitable waiver in the compromise and collection of Federal claims.

The Committee also considered private claims bills.

HISTORIC SHIPWRECK PROTECTION

Committee on Merchant Marine and Fisheries: Subcommittee on Oceanography held a hearing on H.R. 3194, to provide for the protection of any historic shipwreck or historic structure located on the seabed or in the subsoil of the lands beneath navigable waters within the boundaries of the United States. Testimony was heard from Representative Bennett; and public witnesses.

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION'S PROPOSED REORGANIZATION AND REDUCTION-IN-FORCE

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Investigations and the Subcommittee on Elementary, Secondary and Vocational Education of the Committee on Education and Labor concluded joint hearings on the Department of Education's proposed reorganization and reduction-in-force plans. Testimony was heard from the following officials of the Department of Education: Charles Heatherly, Deputy Under Secretary for Management; Dr. Lawrence Davenport, Assistant Secretary for Elementary and Secondary Education; and Dr. Robert Worthington, Assistant Secretary for Vocational Education; Raul de la Rosa, Director, Migrant Education, Department of Public Instruction, State of Washington; and public witnesses.

OVERSIGHT

Committee on Post Office and Civil Service: Subcommittee on Postal Operations and the Subcommittee on Postal Personnel and Modernization held a joint oversight hearing on the operation of the U.S. Postal Service. Testimony was heard from William F. Bolger, Postmaster General, U.S. Postal Service.

SAFETY REGULATION OF SMALL AIR CARRIER AIRCRAFT

Committee on Public Works and Transportation: Subcommittee on Investigations and Oversight held a hearing to review the FAA's regulation of 9-seat and under passenger aircraft. Testimony was heard from Oliver W. Krueger, Associate Director, Resources, Community and Economic Development Division, GAO; Jim Burnett, Chairman, National Transportation Safety Board; from the following officials of the Federal Aviation Administration, Department of Transportation: M. Craig Beard, Director, Office of Airworthiness; Kenneth S. Hunt, Director, Office of Flight Operations; and Dr. William R. Fromme, Director, Office of Aviation Safety; and public witnesses.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL COMPENSATION EXTENSION

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified closed rule providing two hours of general debate to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means. The bill shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Makes in order Ways and Means Committee amendments, which are not amendable. Makes in order a Ways and Means Committee amendment printed in the Record of September 27, 1983 by Representative Rostenkowski of Illinois and if offered by Representative Rostenkowski or his designee, which is not amendable. Waives all points of order against said amendment for failure to comply with clause 7, Rule XVI (germaneness). Provides thirty minutes of debate on said amendment to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment, and a member opposed thereto. Provides one motion to recommit. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rostenkowski.

U.S. PARTICIPATION IN THE MULTINATIONAL PEACEKEEPING FORCE IN LEBANON

Committee on Rules: Granted a modified close rule providing two hours of general debate to be equally divided and controlled by the chairman and the ranking minority member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs. The Resolution shall be considered as having been read for amendment under the five-minute rule. Prohibits amendments except the following which are not amendable: (1) the amendment recommended by the Committee on Foreign Affairs now printed in the resolution; (2) the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in the Record of September 27, 1983 by Representative Obey of Wisconsin, if offered by Representative Obey or Representative Long of Maryland, and said amendment shall be debatable for two hours, equal-

ly divided and controlled by the proponent of the amendment and chairman of the Committee on Foreign Affairs or his designee; and (3) an amendment or amendments, which shall be considered en bloc, if offered by Representative Zablocki of Wisconsin or his designee, which shall be debatable for one hour, to be equally divided and controlled by the proponent and a member opposed thereto. The previous question is to be considered as ordered except that one motion to recommit with or without instructions may be offered. Grants the Speaker the discretion to hold the Senate joint resolution at the Speaker's table and after passage of H.J. Res. 364, the Speaker may, recognize the following motions; (1) to consider Senate joint resolution in the House; (2) to move to strike all after the resolving clause and insert the House passed language; and (3) to move to insist on the House amendment and to request a conference with the Senate. Testimony was heard from Chairman Zablocki, and Representatives Kostmayer, Weiss, Stratton, Long of Maryland, Obey, Levitas, Oakar, Spratt, Broomfield, and Dickinson.

CONTINUING APPROPRIATIONS

Committee on Rules: Granted a rule providing for consideration in the House of H.J. Res. 368, making continuing appropriations for the fiscal year 1984. Testimony was heard from Chairman Whitten and Representatives Obey, Perkins, Ford of Michigan, Alexander, Fazio, Kastenmeier, Smith of Iowa, Ottenger, Morrison, Conte, Coughlin, Schneider, Loeffler, Moorhead, Brown of Colorado, McCollum, Smith of New Jersey, and Bartlett.

RESULTS OF THE FLIGHT OF THE STS-8

Committee on Science and Technology: Held a hearing on the Results of the Flight of the STS-8. Testimony was heard from the following astronauts of the STS-8: Commander Richard Truly; Dan Brandenstein, pilot; Lt. Col. Guion Bluford; Dal Gardner; and Dr. William Thornton.

VA HEALTH CARE

Committee on Veterans' Affairs: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on the report of the Association of Orthopaedic Chairmen on VA health care procedures, policies, and practices. Testimony was heard from Dr. D. Earl Brown, Jr., Associate Department Chief Medical Director, VA; from the following officials of the Association of Orthopaedic Chairmen: Dr. C. McCallister Evarts, President, and Dr. James Hughes, Chairman, Committee on Veterans' Affairs; Dr. Paul Schafer, Executive Director, National Association of VA Physicians; and public witnesses.

SOCIAL SECURITY DISABILITY BENEFITS REFORM ACT

Committee on Ways and Means: Ordered reported as amended H.R. 3755, Social Security Disability Benefits Reform Act of 1983.

TAXATION OF LIFE INSURANCE COMPANIES

Committee on Ways and Means: Subcommittee on Select Revenue Measures approved for full Committee action the introduction of a clean bill providing for the tax treatment of life insurance companies and their products.

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Wednesday, September 28, 1983

Senate

Chamber Action

Routine Proceedings, pages 26010-26104

Measures Introduced: Nine bills and five resolutions were introduced, as follows: S. 1897-1905; S. Res. 231 and 232; and S.J. Res. 171-173. **Page 26070.**

Measures Reported: Reports were made as follows:

S. 1530, to make technical amendments to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act and other Acts.

Report to accompany S. 1003, to extend and revise the provisions of the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act and the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment and Adoption Reform Act of 1978 (S. Rept. No. 98-246).

H.R. 3913, making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1984, and for other purposes, with amendments (S. Rept. No. 98-247).

S. Res. 214, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 1499, to settle certain claims of the Mashantucket Pequot Indians.

S. Res. 215, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 53, to amend the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968, without recommendation. (S. Rept. No. 98-248).

S. Res. 216, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 668, to reform Federal criminal sentencing procedures.

S. Res. 217, waiving section 402(a) of the Congressional Budget Act of 1974 with respect to the consideration of S. 948, to reform Federal criminal and civil forfeiture.

S. 1388, to amend title 38, United States Code, to increase the rates of disability compensation for disabled veterans and to increase the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for surviving spouses and children of veterans, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute (S. Rept. No. 98-249).

S. 1847, to authorize the President to carry out and enforce the International Coffee Agreement, 1983 (S. Rept. No. 98-250). **Page 26069**

Measure Passed:

America's Cup Race: Senate agreed to S. Res. 229, commending the American and Australian crew members in their participation of the America's Cup yachting series. **Page 26055**

Military Construction Appropriations: Senate agreed to the conference report on H.R. 3263, making appropriations for military construction programs of the Department of Defense for fiscal year ending September 30, 1984. Senate concurred in the amendments of the House to Senate amendments numbered 7, 15, 21, 53, 55, 56, and 57. **Page 26055**

Pribilof Islands, Alaska: Senate concurred in the amendment of the House to the Senate amendment to H.R. 2840, to provide for the orderly termination of Federal management of the Pribilof Islands, Alaska. **Page 26061**

Ethics in Government: Senate concurred to the amendments of the House to S. 461, authorizing funds through fiscal year 1989 for the Office of Government Ethics, with a Baker (for Cohen/Levin) Amendment No. 2236, relating to the retention of the Officer of Government Ethics. **Page 26058**

Multinational Force in Lebanon: Senate continued consideration of S.J. Res. 159, authorizing the further participation of U.S. Armed Forces in the multinational peacekeeping force in Lebanon, with a committee amendment in the nature of a substitute. **Page 26018**

Pending:

Byrd modified Amendment No. 2231, to require the President to submit to the Congress the report required under Section 4(a)(1) of the War Powers Resolution and to specify the roles and missions of the United States Armed Forces in Lebanon, and to extend the 60-day period for 60 days from the date of enactment, provided that the President submits the report. **Page 26054**

Final disposition of the resolution, and amendments proposed thereto, will occur at not later than 2 p.m. tomorrow.

Executive Report: Senate received the following executive report: